DK READERS

LEARNING TO READ
pre-level 1

Garden Friends

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Fishy Tales
Colorful Days
Garden Friends
Party Fun
In the Park
Farm Animals
Petting Zoo
Let's Make Music
Meet the Dinosaurs
Duck Pond Dip
My Dress-up Box
On the Move
Snakes Slither and Hiss
Family Vacation
Ponies and Horses
John Deere: Busy Tractors
Lego Duplo: On the Farm
Cuentos de Peces *en español*
Dias Ilenos de color *en español*

Level 1

A Day at Greenhill Farm
Truck Trouble
Tale of a Tadpole
Surprise Puppy!
Duckling Days
A Day at Seagull Beach
Whatever the Weather
Busy Buzzy Bee
Big Machines
Wild Baby Animals
A Bed for the Winter
Born to be a Butterfly
Dinosaur's Day
Feeding Time
Diving Dolphin
Rockets and Spaceships
My Cat's Secret
First Day at Gymnastics
A Trip to the Zoo
I Can Swim!
A Trip to the Library
A Trip to the Doctor
A Trip to the Dentist
I Want to be a Ballerina
Animal Hide and Seek
Submarines and Submersibles
Animals at Home
Let's Play Soccer
Homes Around the World
LEGO: Trouble at the Bridge
LEGO: Secret at Dolphin Bay
Star Wars: What is a Wookie?
Star Wars: Ready, Set, Podrace!
Star Wars: Luke Skywalker's Amazing Story
Star Wars Clone Wars: Watch Out for Jabba the Hutt!
Star Wars Clone Wars: Pirates... and Worse
Power Rangers: Jungle Fury: We are the Power Rangers
Lego Duplo: Around Town
Indiana Jones: Indy's Adventures
John Deere: Good Morning, Farm!
A Day in the Life of a Builder
A Day in the Life of a Dancer
A Day in the Life of a Firefighter
A Day in the Life of a Teacher
A Day in the Life of a Musician
A Day in the Life of a Doctor
A Day in the Life of a Police Officer
A Day in the Life of a TV Reporter
Gigantes de Hierro *en español*
Crías del mundo animal *en español*

A Note to Parents

DK READERS is a compelling program for beginning readers, designed in conjunction with leading literacy experts, including Dr. Linda Gambrell, Distinguished Professor of Education at Clemson University. Dr. Gambrell has served as President of the National Reading Conference, the College Reading Association, and the International Reading Association.

Beautiful illustrations and superb full-color photographs combine with engaging, easy-to-read stories to offer a fresh approach to each subject in the series. Each DK READER is guaranteed to capture a child's interest while developing his or her reading skills, general knowledge, and love of reading.

The five levels of DK READERS are aimed at different reading abilities, enabling you to choose the books that are exactly right for your child:

Pre-level 1: Learning to read
Level 1: Beginning to read
Level 2: Beginning to read alone
Level 3: Reading alone
Level 4: Proficient readers

The "normal" age at which a child begins to read can be anywhere from three to eight years old. Adult participation through the lower levels is very helpful for providing encouragement, discussing storylines, and sounding out unfamiliar words.

No matter which level you select, you can be sure that you are helping your child learn to read, then read to learn!

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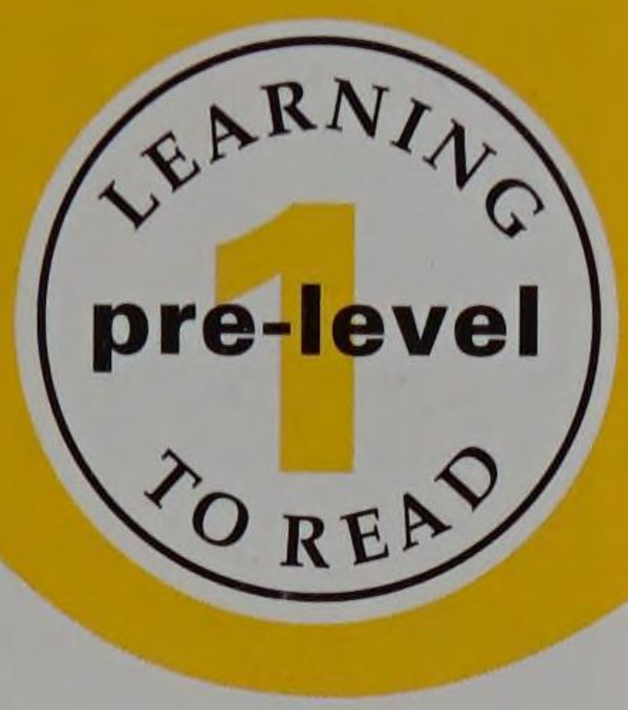

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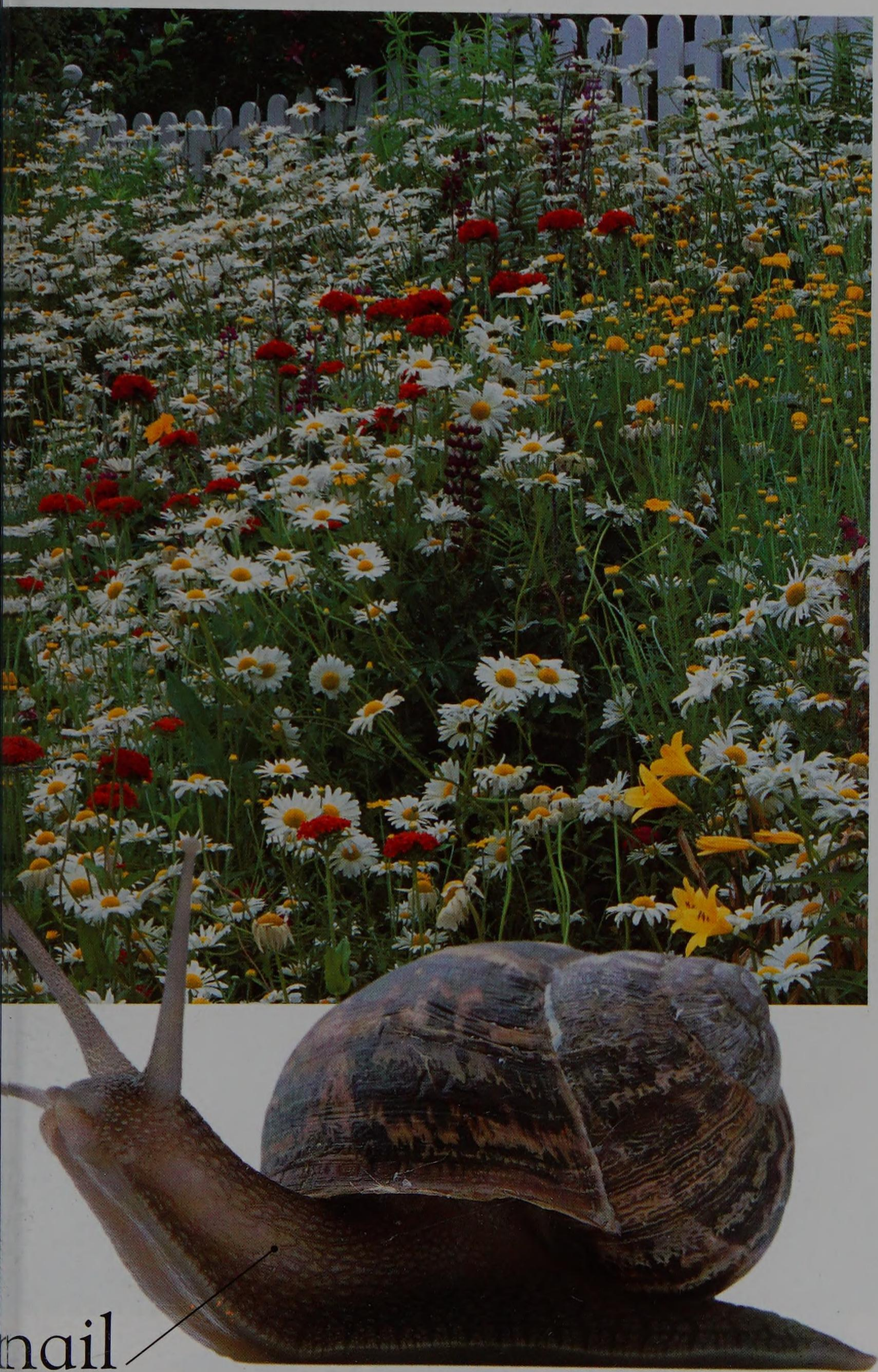
Meet the small animals in my garden.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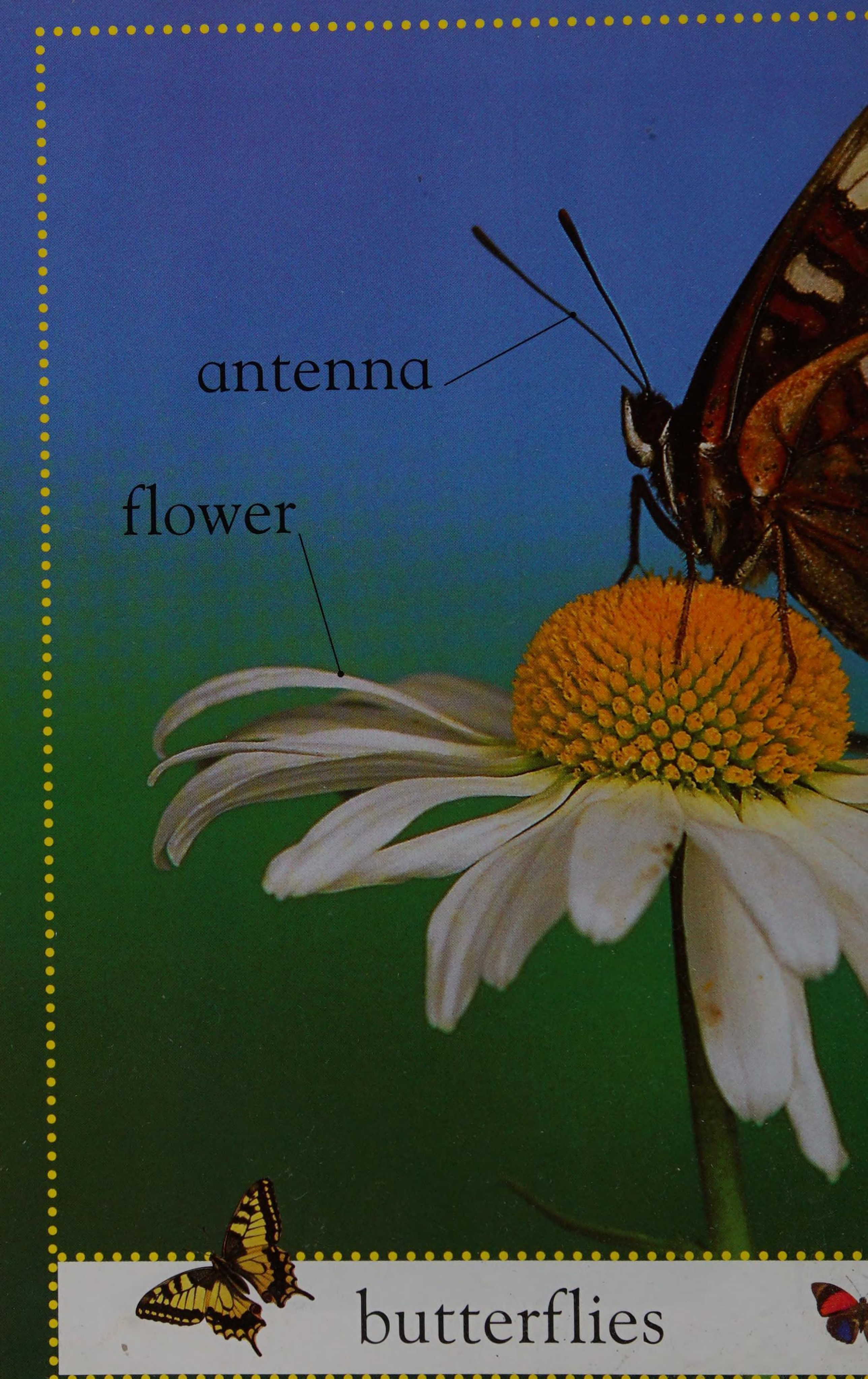


butterflies

Hello, butterfly.
You are resting
on a flower.

wing

leaf

eye

mouth

caterpillars

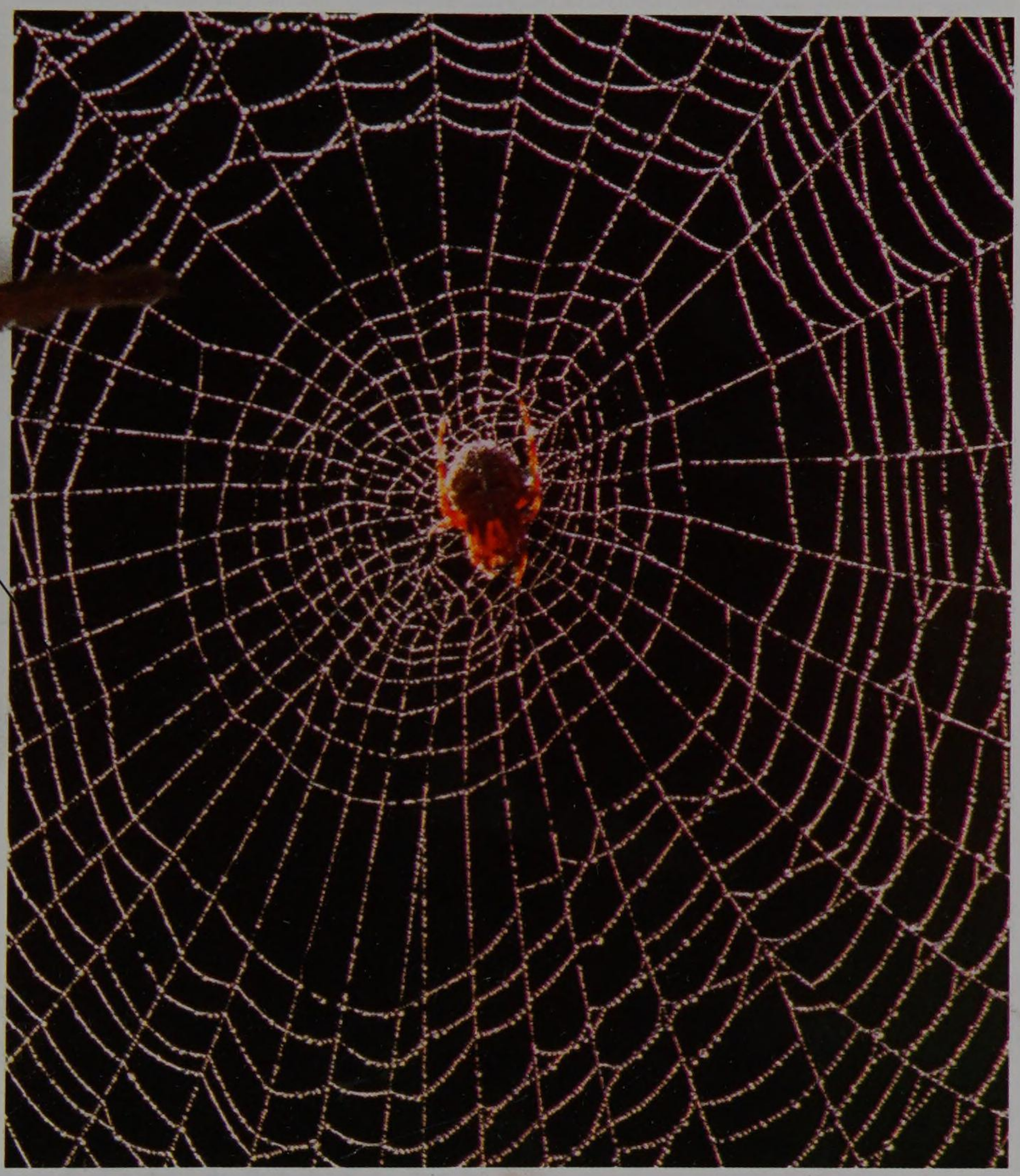
Hello, caterpillar.
You are eating
a big leaf.

ladybugs

Hello, ladybugs.
You have
many spots.

spiders

Hello, spider.
You have spun
a big web.



bumblebees

Hello, bumblebee.
You are drinking
from a flower.

Hello, centipede.
You have many legs.

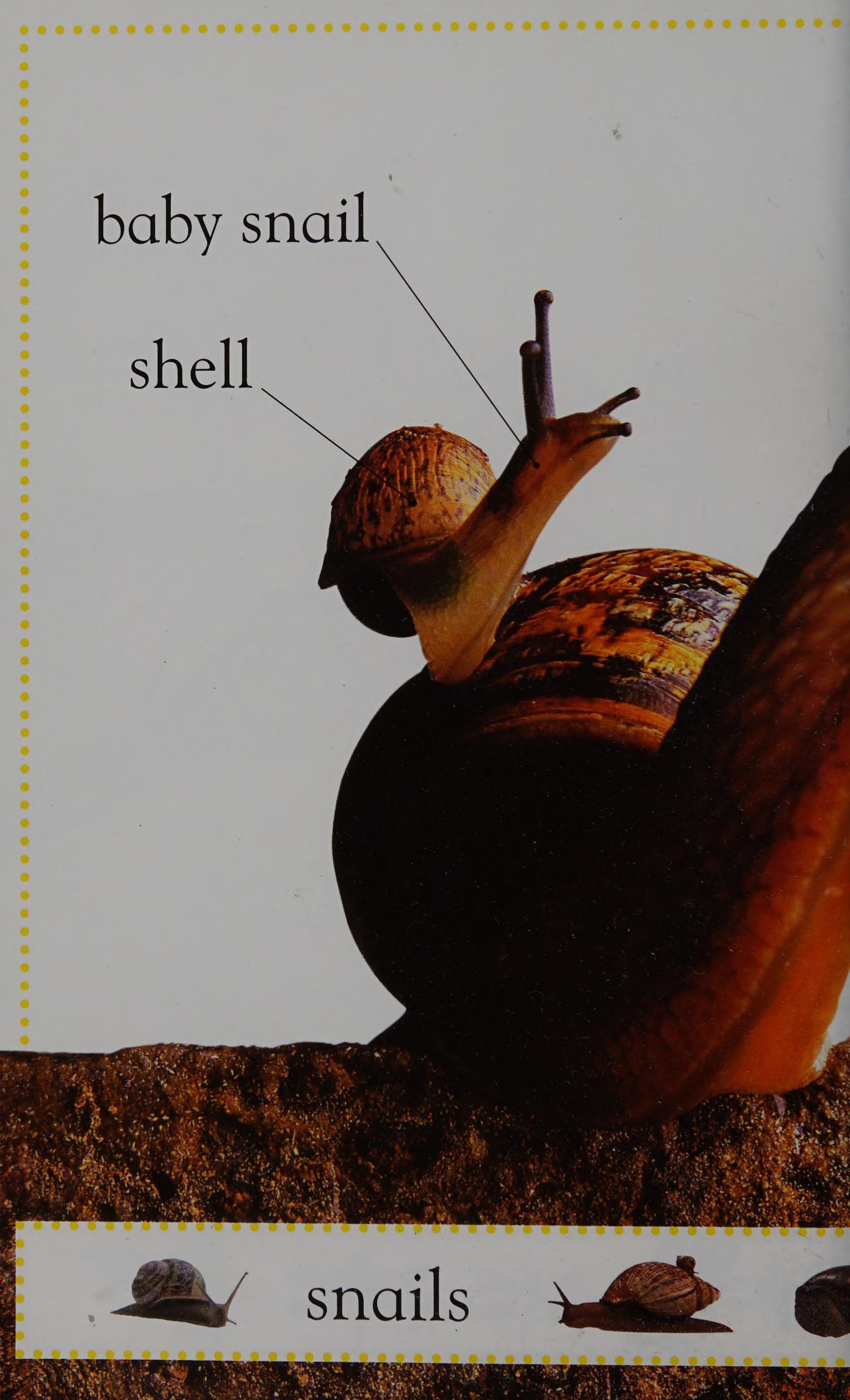
centipedes

head
leg

Hello, dragonfly.
You are flying
around very fast.

dragonflies

wing
leg



snails

Hello, snail.
You have a baby
on your back.

worms

Hello, worms.
You are very long.

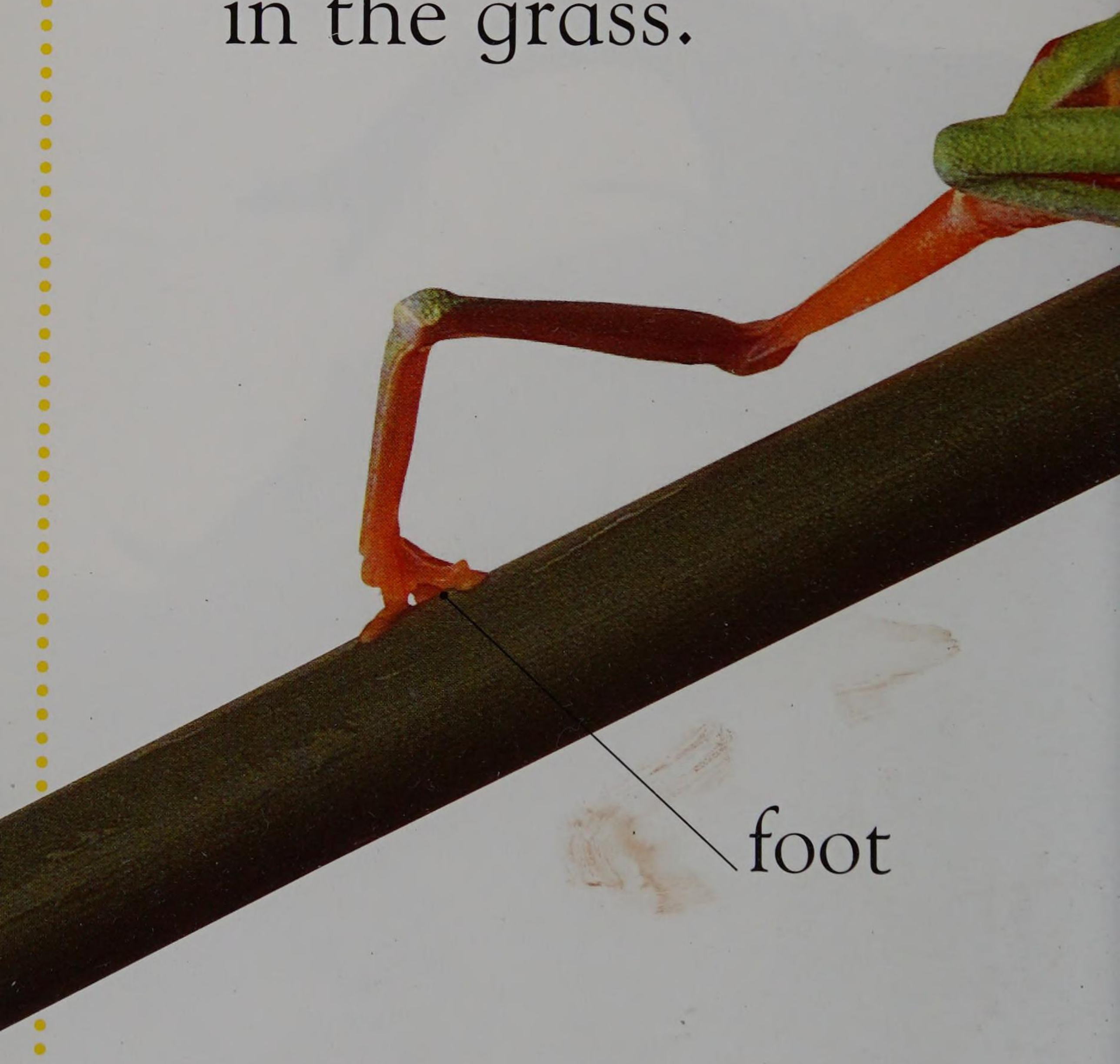
Hello, stag beetle.
You have very
sharp jaws.

wing

beetles

head
jaw

Hello, frogs.
You are hiding
in the grass.



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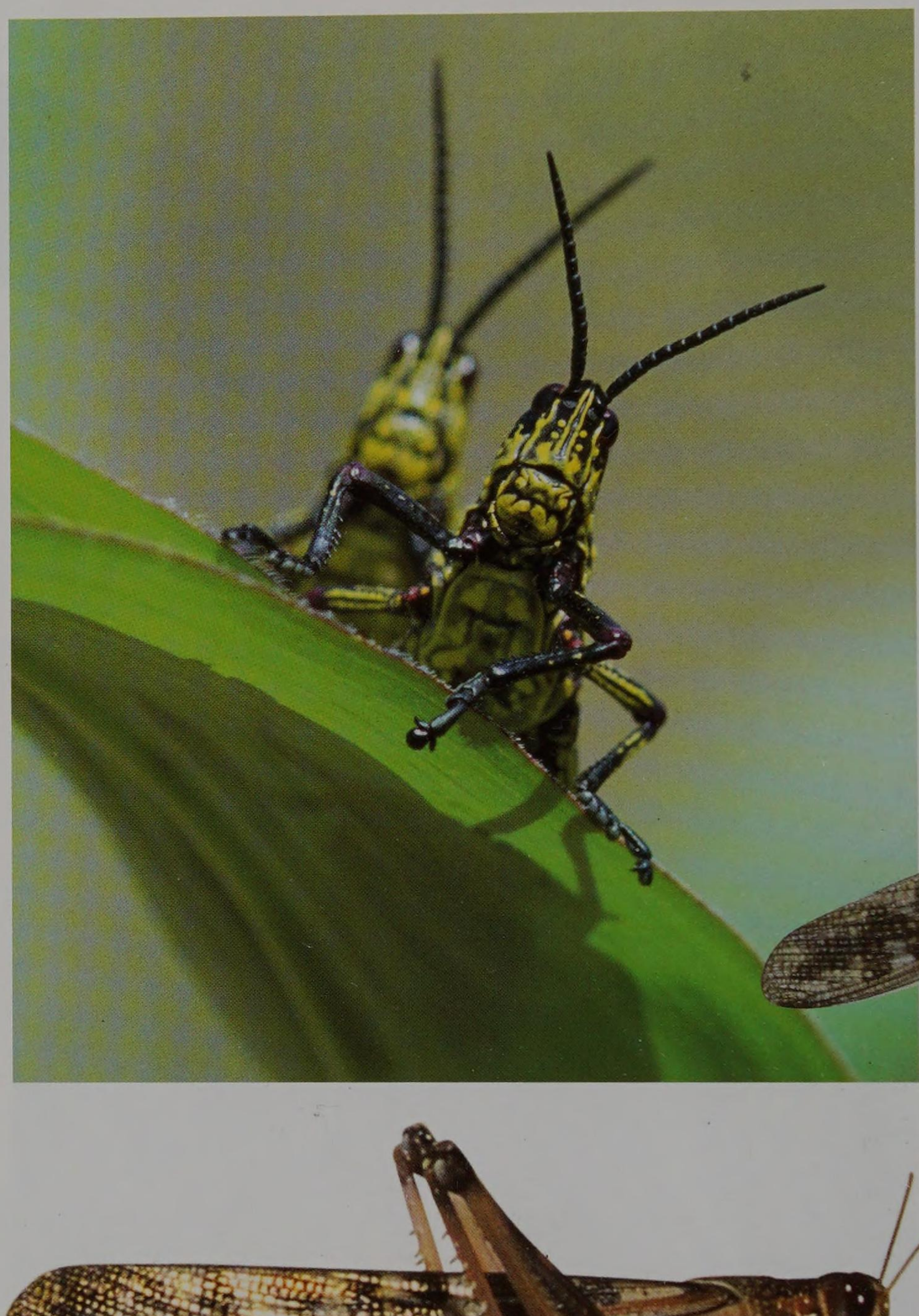
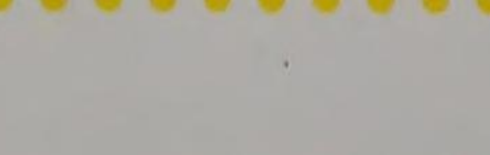
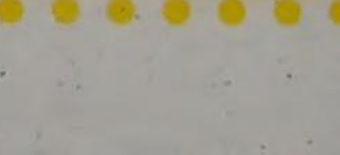




grasshoppers



Hello, grasshoppers.
Wow!
What a big jump!

dragonfly

What animals can

you find outside?

Glossary

Antennae are used by insects to feel their surroundings

Centipede an insect with many legs

Jaws are used by stag beetles to fight and nip

Shell the hard outside covering on some animals

Web some spiders make webs to catch prey, and as a place to rest

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Follow me through the garden. Meet my creepy, crawly friends along the way.

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Stunning photographs combine with lively illustrations and engaging, age-appropriate stories in **DK READERS**, a multilevel reading program guaranteed to capture children's interest while developing their reading skills and general knowledge.

LEARNING pre-level 1 TO READ	Learning to read	• High-frequency words • Picture word strips, picture glossary, and simple index • Labels to introduce and reinforce vocabulary • High level of adult participation helpful
BEGINNING 1 TO READ	Beginning to read	• Simple sentences and limited vocabulary • Picture glossary and simple index • Adult participation helpful
BEGINNING 2 TO READ ALONE	Beginning to read alone	• Longer sentences and increased vocabulary • Information boxes full of extra fun facts • Simple index • Occasional adult participation helpful
READING 3 ALONE	Reading alone	• More complex sentence structure • Information boxes and alphabetical glossary • Comprehensive index
PROFICIENT 4 READERS	Proficient readers	• Rich vocabulary and challenging sentence structure • Additional information and alphabetical glossary • Comprehensive index

With DK READERS, children will learn to read—then read to learn!

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